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FOR: SEMI-SOLID CASTING PROCESS OF ALUMINUM ALLOYS WITH A GRAIN REFINER

Enclosed are:

☒ 18 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 11 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract

☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney

☒ Priority Claimed from US Patent Application No. 10/426,799, filed May 1, 2003.

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☒ 3 sheets of drawings

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